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### LOST ON THE BOUNDING MAIN ST.

You've probably read about that new radio transmitter now being installed in lifeboats, which enables a person with no knowledge of radio to send an SOS merely by turning a crank. Well, the manufacturer recently sent a set to one of his local subcontractors, so he could see how the parts he supplied fitted into the ensemble. The recipient's secretary opened the box and was unable to resist giving the thing a few trial cranks. Within the hour they heard from the coastal command, who had not their direction finders to work and wanted to know who the hell was lost at sea on Lower Madison ave. — Winter Haven Herald.

### Short Of Labor

TAMPA, Jan. 20. — (FNS) — The acute labor shortage in Florida citrus canning and processing plants, while showing improvement in some sections, is still far from satisfactory, according to officials of the Florida Canners Assn. association.

Already behind in filling government orders, many plants are under-manned, with hundreds of workers still needed. Appeals have been made to women in areas where fruit is canned to enter this type of defense work but response has been slow and officials point out that it is this lack of willingness of workers to help in such emergencies that makes a National Service Act imperative.

A representative of the United States Employment Service, recently warned women that if they do not want to be drafted they had better find essential war work at the earliest possible moment.

### HOW TO GET MARRIED

"What shall I do to get married?" This ever-new question is answered for girls by the American institute of family relations, which had 100 educated women list the occupations which they thought gave girls the best chance to find husbands. Bookkeeping and stenography headed the list. Afterwards came journalism, retail sales work, a hostess' duty, buying, nursing, the law, teaching, dietetics, librarianship, social work and the medical profession.

The list has some surprises. Surely a hostess, especially on planes, should rate higher than fifth. And what is the matter with dietetics? Is the age-old notion wrong that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach? Welding and riveting, too, have lately had many feminine devotees. Surely the contacts of these jobs must lead to something.

In the main, however, the list carries conviction. Evidently those girls are right who, on leaving high school, make a bee-line for an institution preparing them to hear those magic words, "Please take a letter, Miss Jones." — Sanford Herald.

### Mrs. Faulk Named Circle Chairman

Mrs. Rodolph Faulk was inducted chairman of the Gertrude Shirley Circle, Methodist WSCS, at the annual installation of new officers held at the home of Mrs. Jean M. Elliott, vice chairman: Mrs. H. C. Graham, secretary; Mrs. Frank Roodie, treasurer and Mrs. Jack Phillips, program chairman.

Named on the church flowers committee for February were Mrs. Faulk, Mrs. E. L. Pope, Mrs. W. S. Pope, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. John T. Pickett. Mrs. W. E. Pope presented the program and Mrs. Phillips led the devotionals.

### Simonson-Lair Circle In Meeting

The Simonson-Lair Circle, Methodist WSCS, met at the home of Mrs. Duncan Padgett on Monday night with Mrs. Ralph Staley presiding in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Emma Wheeler. Mrs. J. P. Colson was elected vice chairman of the group.

Miss Nina Briggs of Titusville, guest speaker, told of her work in taking a religious census in this area.

Mrs. T. A. Ferguson was in charge of the devotional program. She was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Patton and Mrs. Frank Colson. Mrs. W. D. Kerr and Mrs. Colson were appointed to make arrangements for floral decorations at the Methodist Church during the first week of the revival.

### Nancy Hillier Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Don Hillier entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a party honoring her daughter, Nancy, on her ninth birthday and anniversary. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and punch were served and indoor games enjoyed.

Consort prizes were awarded to Lovita Pope, Phoebe Ann Ramsey and Ida Fay Wade. Other invited guests were Kay Friend, Lorraine Howland, Henrietta Lovett, Jon Pope, Andrea Banker, Sylvia Jones, Charlotte Connell, Nancy Ann McCoy, Lovita Williams, Donald Pickett, Donna Gall Jensen, Wayne Burdshaw, Tommie Chastain, Betty and Bobby Bush, Susan Johnson, Joyce Lynn Hurt and Charlotte Cate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friend entertained a group of friends at a dinner party at their home on Bacon Point Road, Wednesday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mook, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser and Robert Chamberlain.

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**CINEMATIC CHATTER**  
By Malcolm Millar

I certainly can give you a personal view of your Sunday-Monday show "At the Prince Theatre, which happens to be "The More the Merrier." I viewed the picture this last week and found it one of the most delightful comedies I have sat through in some time.

John Arthur, Joel McCrea and Charles Coburn, and each of these stars turn in one of the finest stunts of acting I have enjoyed this season.

The story is about the crowded condition of Washington. It seems Joan, under a heavy pressure talk, rents half of her apartment to Coburn. He in turn rents one half of his half to McCrea. Then the fun begins.

The director of this comedy

took care of every situation in a masterly way, and saw to it that his puppets, the stars, made the best of every comedy situation. I know you'll thoroughly enjoy every moment of this most delightful comedy.

Your Tuesday-Wednesday screening at the old Prince showshop should be an interesting program. These two days usher in Joan Carroll and Ruth Warren. This picture is "Petticoat Larceny" and tells the story of Joan, who is a young radio star, and runs away from home, joining a mob of real gangsters. She undertakes to reform the mob, and the reformation scenes in the picture will have you in stitches. In the final reels of the picture she is truly kidnapped by real gangsters and her friendly mobsters go out and rescue her.

Thursday-Friday brings "Henry Aldrich Swings It." This one stars the regular stars of the Aldrich series and this picture has all of the excellent comedy situation in it that previous episodes have carried. I am quite sure everyone will enjoy this excellent picture.

Saturday, for the members of the Six Shooters Club comes "Pardon My Gun." This one stars Charles Starrett and his gang of favorites and is said to carry plenty of suspenseful action.

Signing off: let me again remind you of the Fourth War Loan Bond Drive and to urge you to purchase at least one bond during this drive — as many as you can will suit the boys better.

When you purchase your bonds, buy from the Prince Theatre and name a seat for your favorite service man or woman. Remember, you get complimentary tickets

**Birthday Party For Clyde Faulk**

Clyde Faulk celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Rodolph Faulk, at the Pahokee Woman's Club building Monday afternoon. The clubhouse was decorated in red, white and blue for the party. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Grady Boynton, Mrs. Thomas Elliott and Mrs. Pat Schoepel.

Guests were Pat Elliott, Nancy Lee Thomas, Susan Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Judy Chandler, Jeannene Mock, Jr., David and Judy Cunningham, Mickey and Don Acres, Ray and Cynthia Friend, Don and Max Beverly, Jon Russell Pope, Janice Chaastin, Robert and Janet Mooley, Faith Sasser, Wayne Sears, Wayne Elliott, Annette and Henry McIntosh, Morris Kennedy, Bonnie Baxter, Kathie Wilson, Susan Chaastin, Melvin Chaney, Linda Sellers, Sonny Boy Pugh, Jimmy and Gay Schoppert, Tommie and Larry Elliott, Barry Roach, Monteen Doolittle, Sylvia Jones, Nancy Webb, Judith Starling and Allen Segre.

**Fraser's Entertain For WPB Visitor**

Mrs. L. J. Fraser and her daughter, Miss Yvonne Fraser, entertained at their home Saturday evening with a party honoring Miss Barbara Asmjo of West Palm Beach who was their house guest over the weekend.

Ice box cake, hot chocolate were served by the hostesses. Games were enjoyed with prizes awarded to Esther Sims and Miss Asmjo. Others present were Joan Rosenberg, Patsy Geiger, Betty Lann Reeves, Betty Jo Giddens, Billy Jernigan, Edith Hodges, Clarence Pagett, Delores Martin, Betty Jo Canton, Doris Griffith, Nathaniel McClellan and Irvin Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ebo, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Houch and Mrs. J. W. Barrett visited relatives in Sarasota on Sunday.

With every bond you purchase at the theatre, Remember again, I sure would like to win this contest and all you can do in my behalf will be greatly appreciated by yours truly.

That's all—see you at the movies—Mal.

**Shirley Ann Watson Has Birthday Party**

Mrs. Paul Watson entertained recently with a party honoring her daughter Shirley Ann, on her ninth birthday anniversary.

Those attending were Myra Baxter, Lewis Pope, Donna Jo Spooner, Wynell Gills, Sally Ann, Rita, Fay Hurt, Betty and Bobby Bush, Tommie Elliott, Bobby Moberg, Edwin Lee Wagner, Ruthlyn Kemp, Patsy Elliott, Carney Wilder, David Cunningham, Celia Gant, Joyce Lynn Hurt, Vera Keen, Melba Pugh, Anna Lee Hurt, George Suggs, Dickey Lee Atking, Louise Hattson, Leona Gamot, Ann Atkins, Lois Sullivan, Donna Gail Jensen, Buddy Moberg, Dolores Williams and Wanda Lou Harper.

Irvin Miller is ill with pneumonia at his home in Pahokee.

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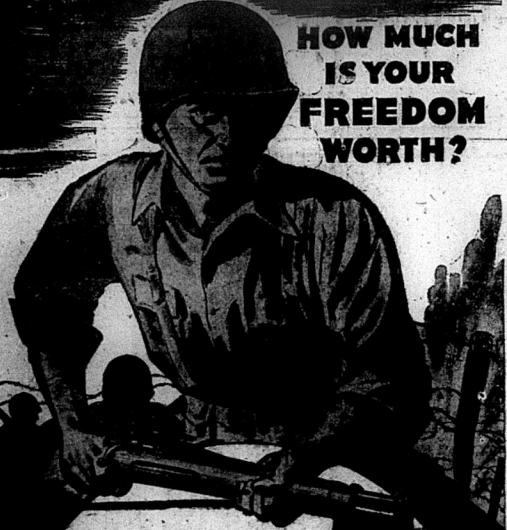
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PERSONALS

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Petty Officer and Mrs. Hugo Bae and Sgt. and Mrs. Bracke of Fort Pierce visited R. E. Bae on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen have returned to their Pahokee home after spending a few days in Lyons, Ga., with relatives.

Alex Cunningham of Sumter, S. C., is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder

and son, Bobby, will be the house guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tiffin, in Miami this coming week while Mr. Schroder is serving on a federal court jury there.

Mrs. Paul Rardin will return to her home in Canal Point Sunday after spending several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Strickland in Glencville, Ga.

Mrs. D. L. Hooks, Mrs. Hazel Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Walden are visitors in Tampa this Friday.


Miss Audrey Cranford and Mrs. Julian Hodges have gone to Hobe Sound, where they will be employed for the next three months.

Mrs. Johnnie Davis will spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Phillips, in Wausatcha before going to New Orleans for a visit with her husband, Lt. Wiley Davis, who is stationed there.

Wiley Willis has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., where he plans to stay for three weeks for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. R. Wetherington of Miami visited relatives here the past week. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Olf Levins.

STATEMENTS by Statesmen



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NO. 1024

JESSIE M. GARRETT, Plaintiff,

vs.

CECIL E. GARRETT, Defendant.

TO: CECIL E. GARRETT, RESIDENCE AND ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

You are hereby required to appear in the above Court on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1944, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause and The Everglades News, a newspaper regularly published in Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weekly issues.

DONE AND ORDERED in West Palm Beach, Florida, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1944.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BY THADDEUS PLANT, Deputy Clerk.

Thaddeus Whidden, Attorney for Plaintiff, Pahokee, Fla.

Filed Jan. 14, 21, 28 and Feb. 4, 1944.

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